

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER NO. LTC # 278-2012

LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO:

Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM:

Kathie G. Brooks, Interim City Manager

DATE:

October 29, 2012

SUBJECT: CMB Players Musical Rendition

The purpose of this Letter to Commission is to invite you to one of the most famous Broadway Productions of all times, "Wicked". The Miami Beach Parks & Recreation's Teen Club Drama Program will perform the Musical two different nights, premiering Saturday, November 10th with a second performance on November 17, 2012 at the newly renovated North Shore Park Bandshell Auditorium, 7275 Collins Avenue. Doors will open at 7:30pm.

Winner of 35 major awards including the Grammy Award, Wicked is the Untold Story of the Witches of Oz. The Musical tells the story of two unlikely friends, Elphaba (the Wicked Witch of the West) and Glinda (the Good Witch of the North), who struggle through opposing personalities and viewpoints. The play alludes to the subject of racism as Elphaba is harassed by her peers for being different. CMB Players actors will give you a glimpse of how OZ truly was - through a myriad of acting scenes, songs and choreographed routines.

The Miami Beach Drama Club program strives to engage in cultural performances that are geared for the entire family. The theatrical performance will be free of charge giving everyone an opportunity to come and enjoy.

The Teen Club Drama Program, the Miami Beach Players, have put on other performances such as the Streets, Numb, Dysfunctional and the Freak Show. They are now raising the bar even higher with their new seasonal depiction of "Wicked".

Should you have additional questions, please contact Kevin Smith at (305) 673 -7730.

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Max Sklar, Interim Assistant City Manager Kevin Smith, Parks & Recreation Director Julio Magrisso, Assistant Parks & Recreation Director

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